

Robert H. Lapham

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Robert H. Lapham, 65, Groton, died October 12, 1990 at St. Lukes Midland Regional Medical Center in Aberdeen. The funeral was held at the Zion Lutheran Church, Andover, Monday, October 15, 1990 with the Rev. Larry Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Andover Cemetery with military rites by the Andover American Legion Post #258.

There was a prayer service Sunday evening at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in Groton.

Robert H. Lapham was born August 25, 1925 at Andover to Homer W. and Ella (Schroeder) Lapham. He grew up in the Andover area and graduated from Andover High School in 1943. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was self-employed as a brick layer and mason from 1943 to 1946.

He married Eleanor Widvey Kroll at Andover on August 26, 1968. He lived in the Andover-Groton area all of his life.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church at Andover, and the Andover American Legion Post #258.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, Groton; two step sons, Bill Kroll and James Kroll, both of Andover, four step daughters, Mrs. Ade (Anne) Swenson, Thompson, Iowa; Judy Kroll, Brookings; Mrs. David (Joyce) Priem, Westhoff, Texas, and Mrs. Kevin (Donna) Briggs, North Mankato, Minn.; two brothers, Arthur Lapham, LaMoure, N.D. and Charles Lapham, Jacksonville, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Orville (Norma) Tastad, Watertown. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Casketbearers were Alan and Bruce May, Carroll Clocksene, Ben Schaller, Byron Baule and Wayne Hein. The organist was Mrs. Richard Masrske and the congregation sang. Ushers were William LaMee and Don Blair.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.